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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
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Re: Dyson Technology Limited v. Maytag Corporation
C.A. No. 05-434-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

This is in response to the Court's request that the parties explain the reasons for the Stipulation and Proposed Order submitted yesterday concerning the briefing of the motion for a preliminary injunction. As the Court knows, Dyson moved for a preliminary injunction on July 29 because it believes that it is threatened with irreparable injury if defendant Maytag's infringement is allowed to continue until such time as the Court can hold a trial on the merits of the infringement claims. Dyson asked the Court to expedite discovery and to establish a schedule for briefing and for a hearing.

On August 3, the Court held a telephone conference and denied Dyson's requests for expedited discovery and a hearing date. Instead, the Court stated that the parties should brief the motion for a preliminary injunction. Absent some contrary agreement, Maytag's brief would be due on August 12.

On August 4, Maytag's counsel asked Dyson's counsel for an adjournment of its time to submit its brief in opposition to the preliminary injunction motion. The parties then

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agreed on the briefing schedule that is reflected in the Stipulation submitted to the Court yesterday.

The parties do not by the proposed Stipulation seek to affect or impair the Court's schedule in any fashion, and the Stipulation does not specify a date for any hearing of the preliminary injunction motion. Instead, the Stipulation merely seeks to provide convenient and practicable dates for the parties to submit papers.

The dates in the proposed Stipulation have been agreed to by the parties, and reflect dates that both sides believe are realistic and workable. Dyson, for its part, intends to comply with the schedule and has no intention of seeking any further delay. It respectfully requests that the Court permit the parties to proceed on the agreed-upon schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Barr Flinn by Joey [unclear]". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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